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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Near East/South Asia Analysis

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Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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Bob:

1. We were discussing ARABSAT the other day. Here's the latest:

2. ARABSAT will provide domestic and regional television distribution to the Arab World using geosynchronous satellites. It will cover the area from Morocco to Somalia including the entire Arab peninsula. The system will include two satellites at 19E and 26E respectively (see attached map). The first (19E) will be launched in March 1985, on an Ariane rocket from French Guiana. The second (26E) will be launched in August 1985 on the American shuttle.

3. FBIS will be monitoring ARABSAT from its Mid-East facility when it is established in FY 87. In the meantime, we will be temporarily monitoring it either from Cyprus or from London if it is monitorable at the latter site.



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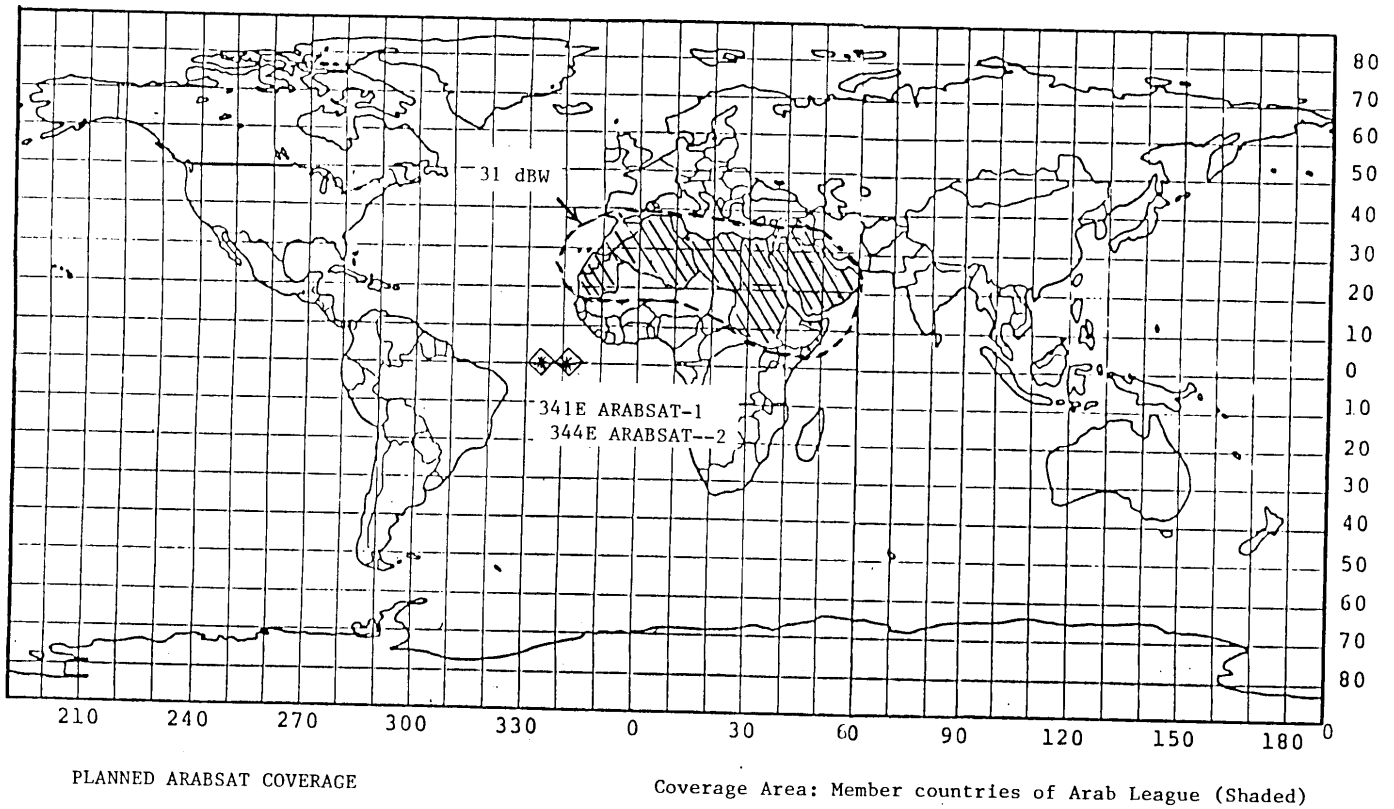
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